

State Hazard Mitigation Plan Advisory Committee Summary of April 2 Teleconference

This teleconference focused on the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requirement for FEMA-approved local and tribal hazard mitigation plans by November 2003.

Before the discussion about DMA 2000 began, an update of the plan's status was given.

- Plan has been sent to the Governor's Office for signature
- Rough drafts of the economic and ground failure annexes are available on the website for review

Scott Simmons, the State Hazard Mitigation Officer, gave a brief introduction of DMA 2000 and the related planning components. The teleconference was then opened up for discussion.

Some topic that were raised included:

How to adopt a plan if the community had no organized government

Would any communities be excluded from the requirement based on the "small and impoverished community" criteria

Some existing programs, projects, and agreements were mentioned. For example, a survey currently being conducted to determine which communities have comprehensive plans.

Meeting Adjourned.

Attendees:

Scott Simmons, ADES
Laurie Cummings, ADES
Christy Miller, DCED
Mary Lynch, AFS
Bear Ketzler, TCC

Aimee DeVaris, NWS
Chris Ulman, DCED
Ocie Adams, DOT&PF
Louie Jones
Kim Williams, TCC

Mike Conway, DEC
Kevin Ritchie, AML
Vince McCoy, MOA
Carol Kolmain, Alutians West
Michele Anderson, Denali Commission

****If your name is not on this list, and you attended the April 2nd teleconference, please send me an e-mail.**

Next Meeting April 30th at 10AM.